

Carroll County Board of Commissioners

COVID-19 Data Update December 10, 2020

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*Please note that this data is preliminary and subject to change.

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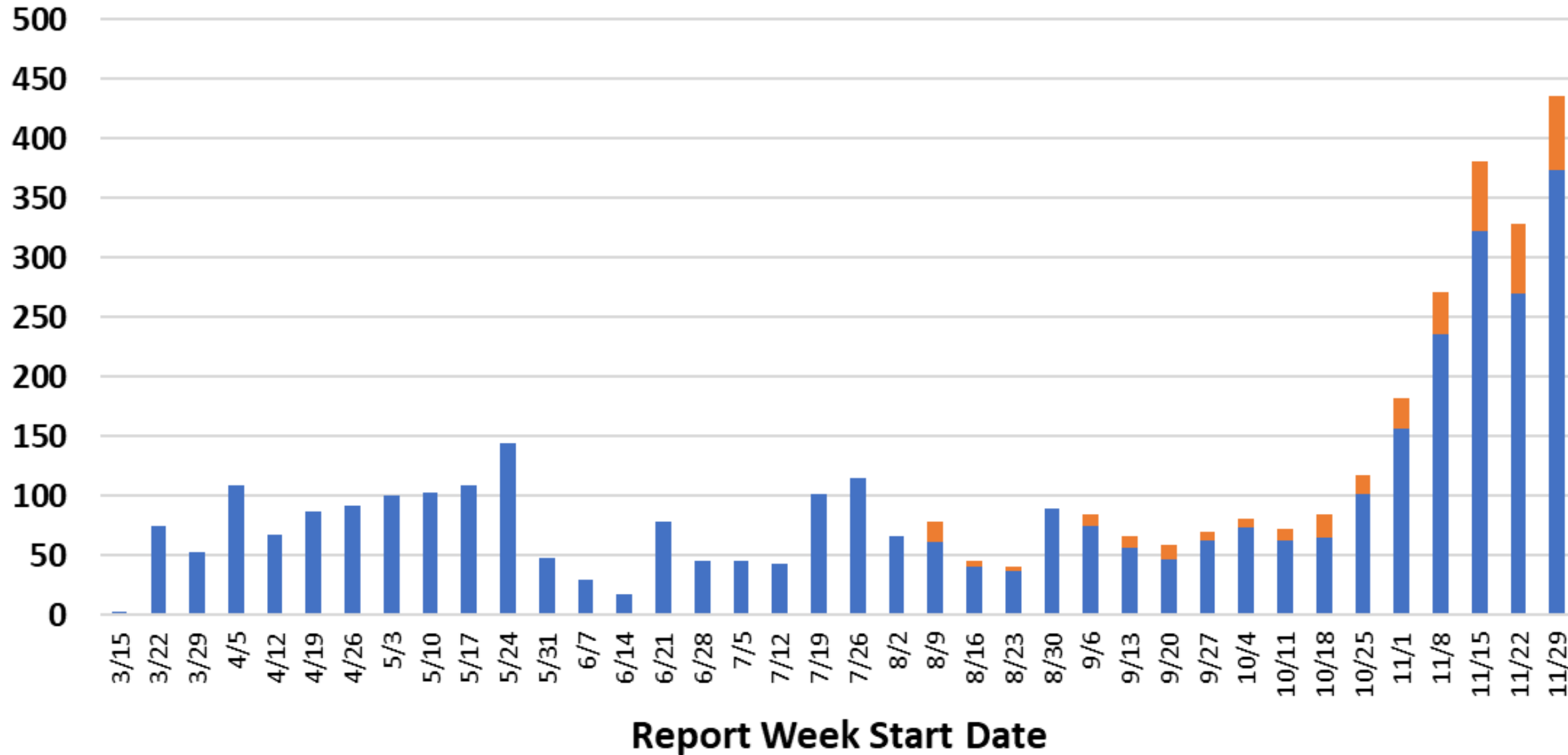


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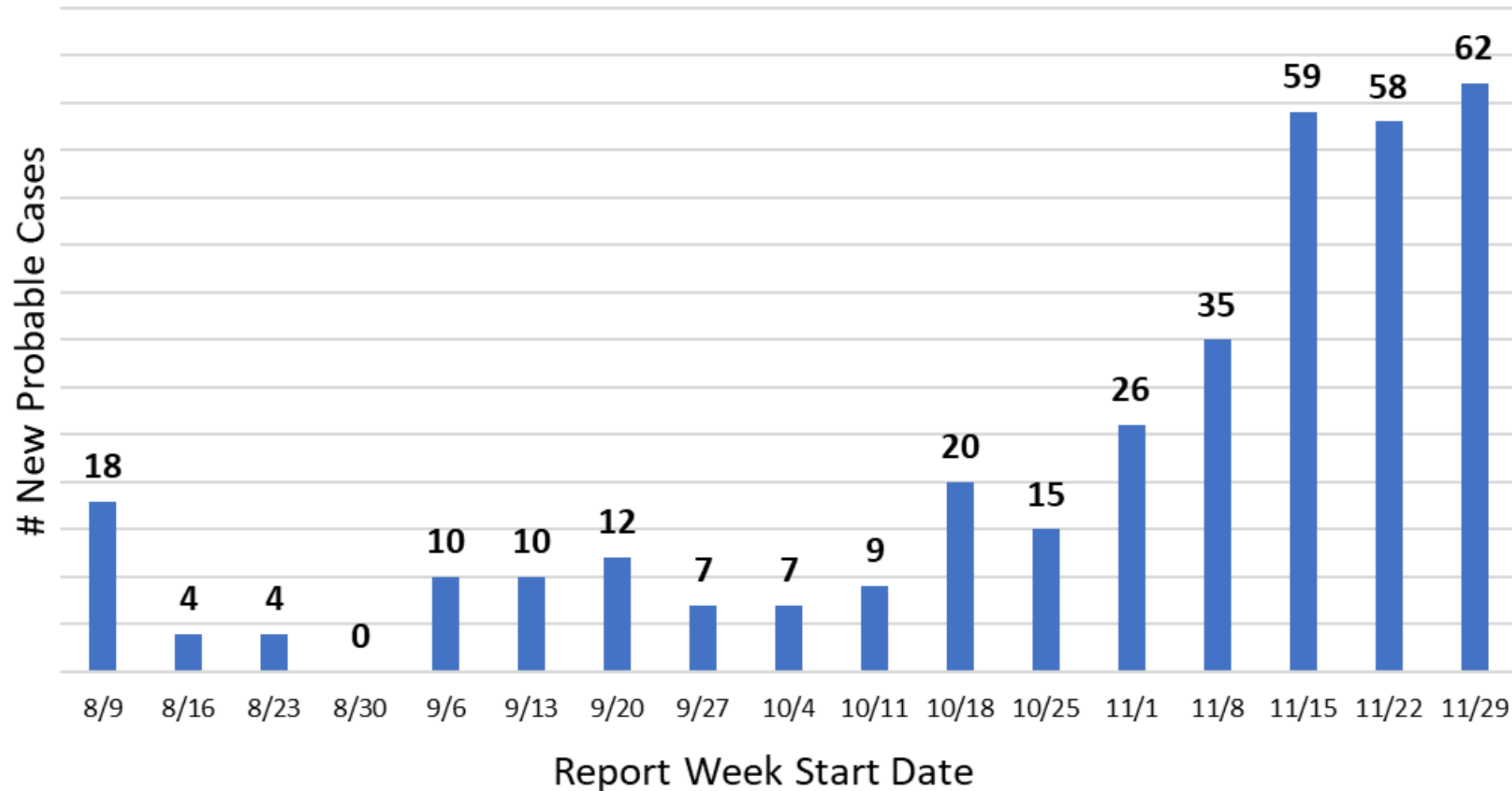


All COVID-19 Cases by Report Week

Confirmed Probable



Probable Cases by Report Week



Probable cases are those who test positive with an antigen test, not a PCR test.

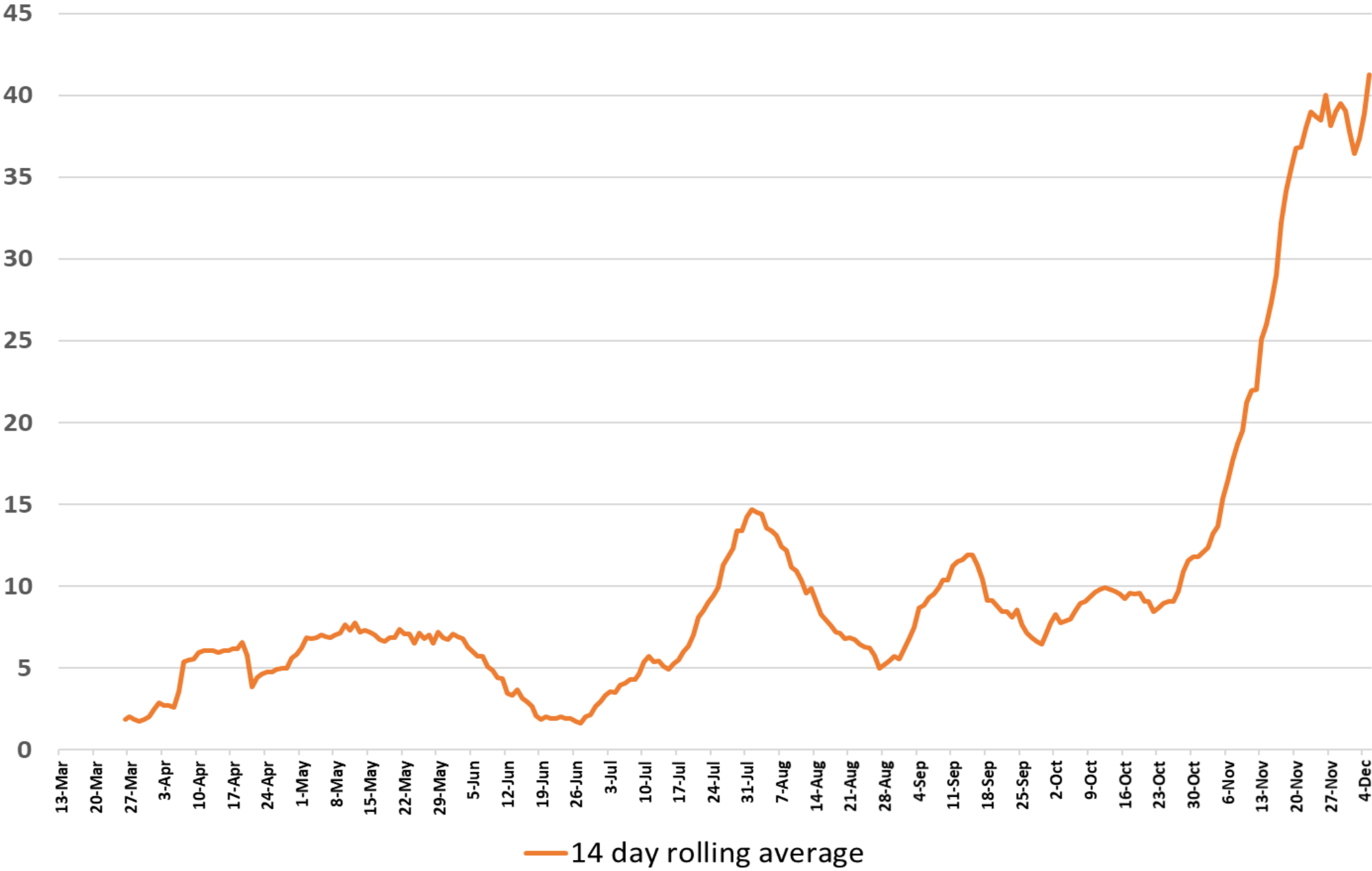
Total probable cases = 379 as of 12/8

Probable cases are not included in our confirmed case totals (PCR test only).

Cases that are confirmed with PCR tests are removed from the probable totals.



14-Day Rolling Average of New Community COVID-19 Cases by Report Date

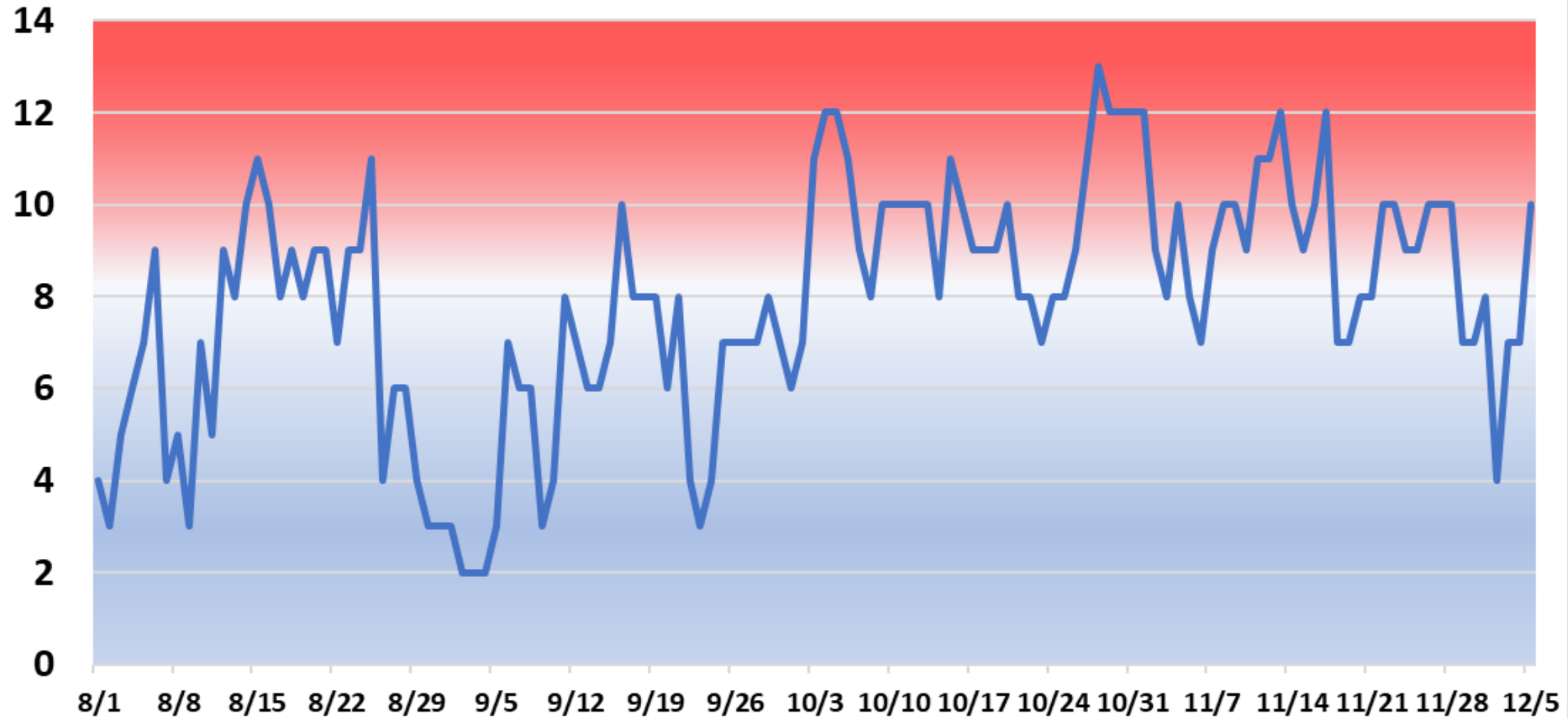


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ICU Beds in Use

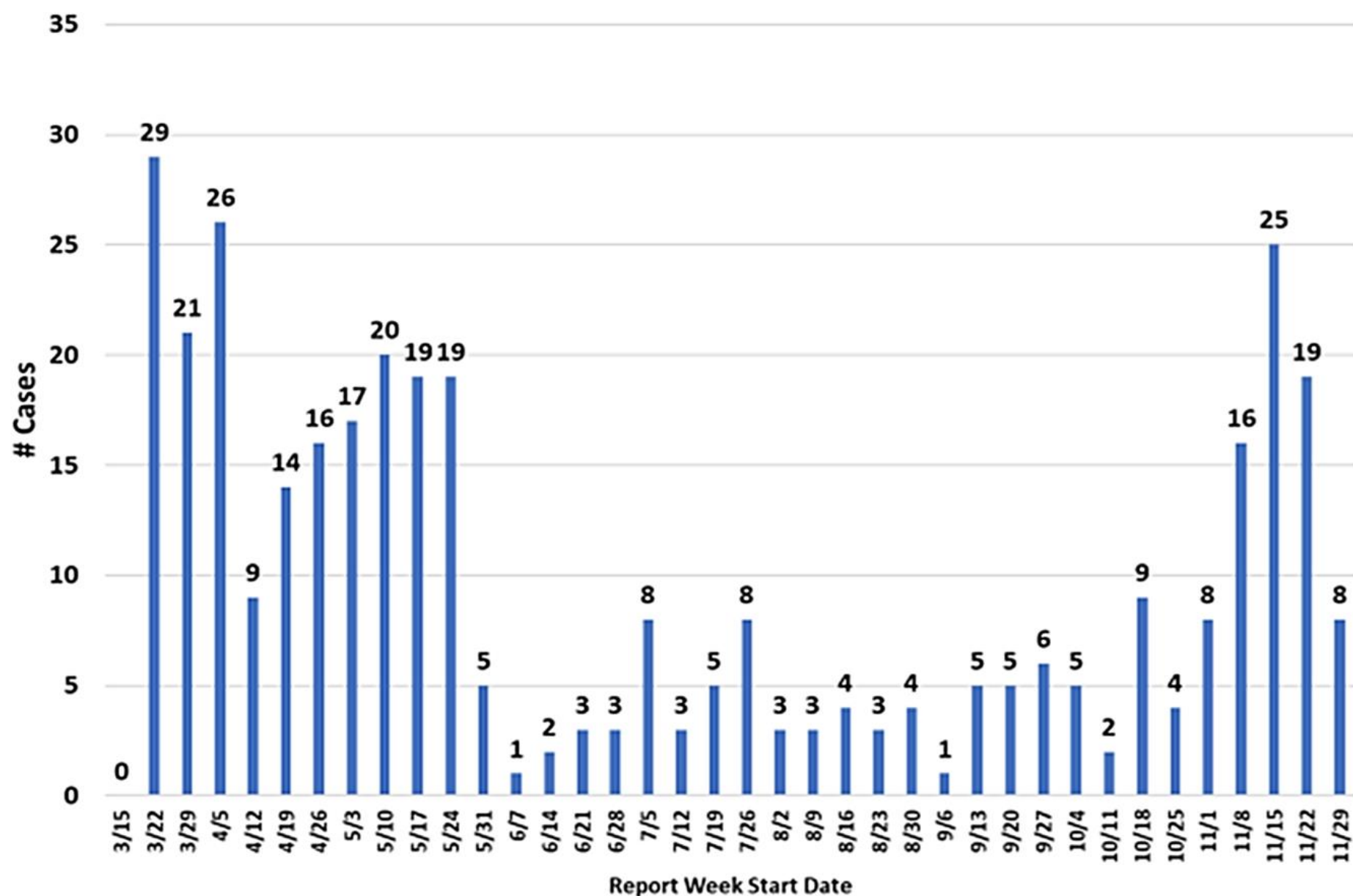


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Hospitalizations by Report Week: All COVID-19 Cases



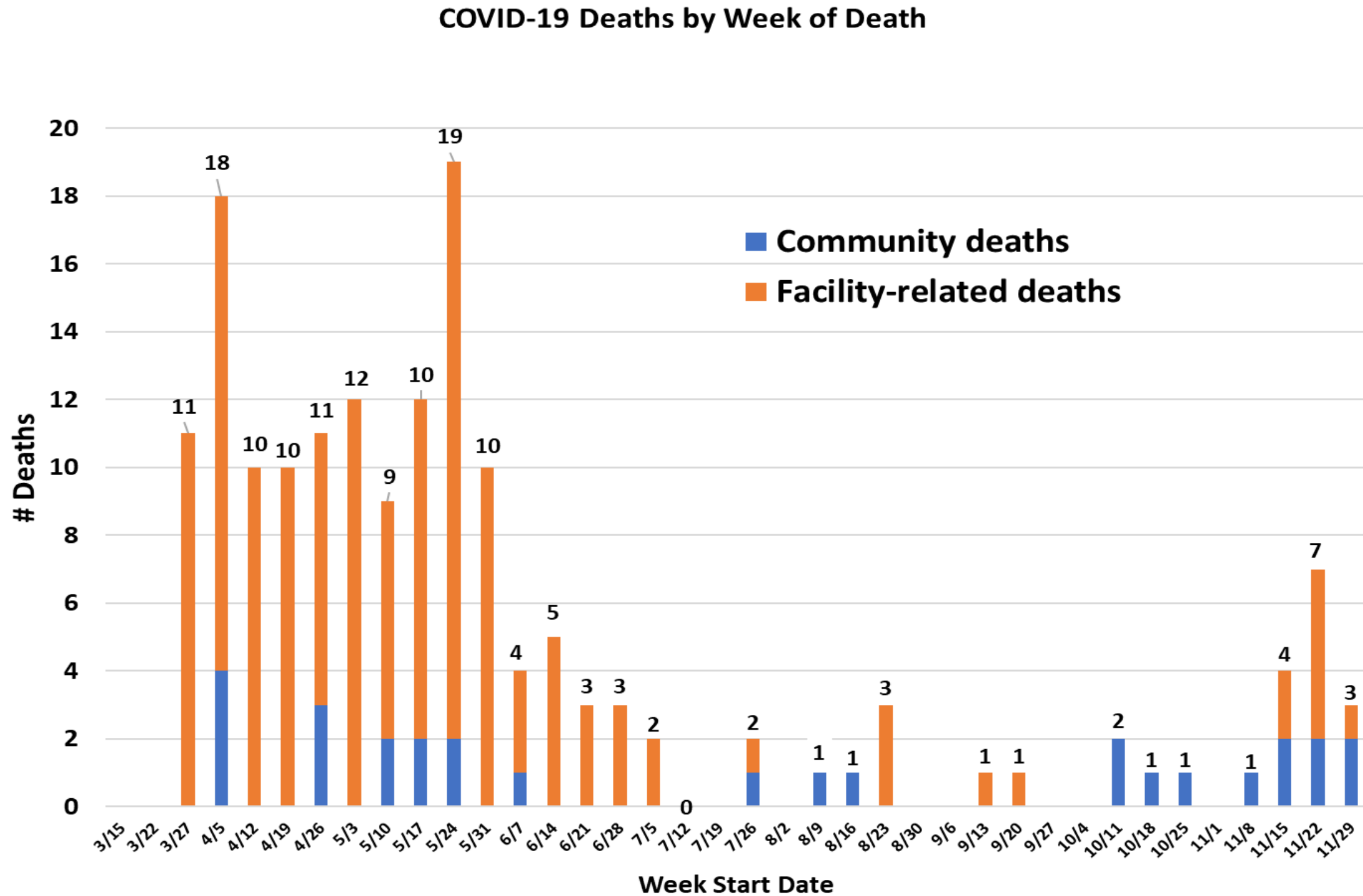
Along with an increase in cases, we are seeing an increase in hospitalizations.

This graph shows hospitalizations by week for COVID positive individuals in Carroll County, in any hospital.

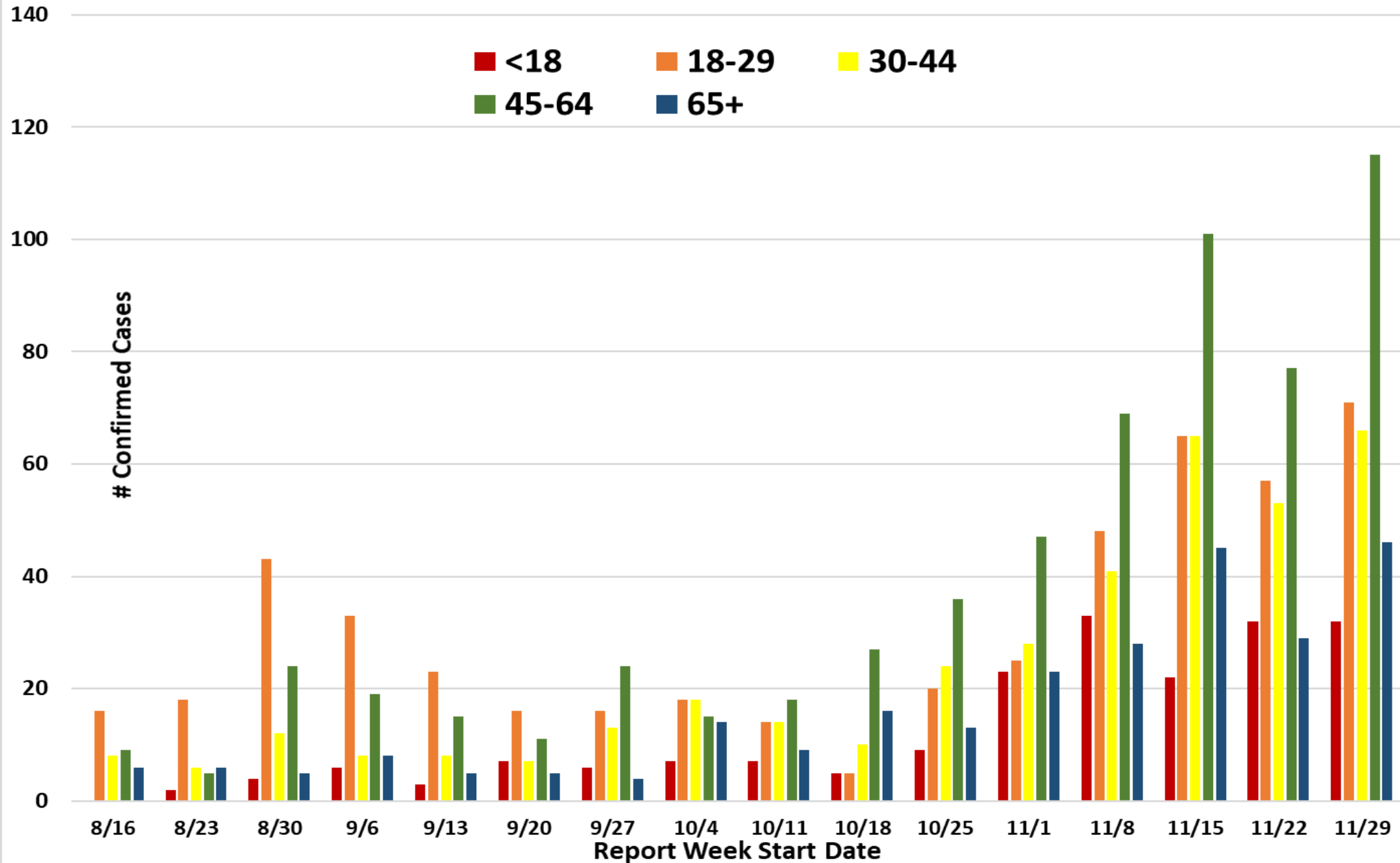
Only one hospitalization is noted per person.

There is a slight data lag so recent numbers may increase.

On 12/9, the state of Maryland recorded the most people ever hospitalized with coronavirus, 1,715 patients.

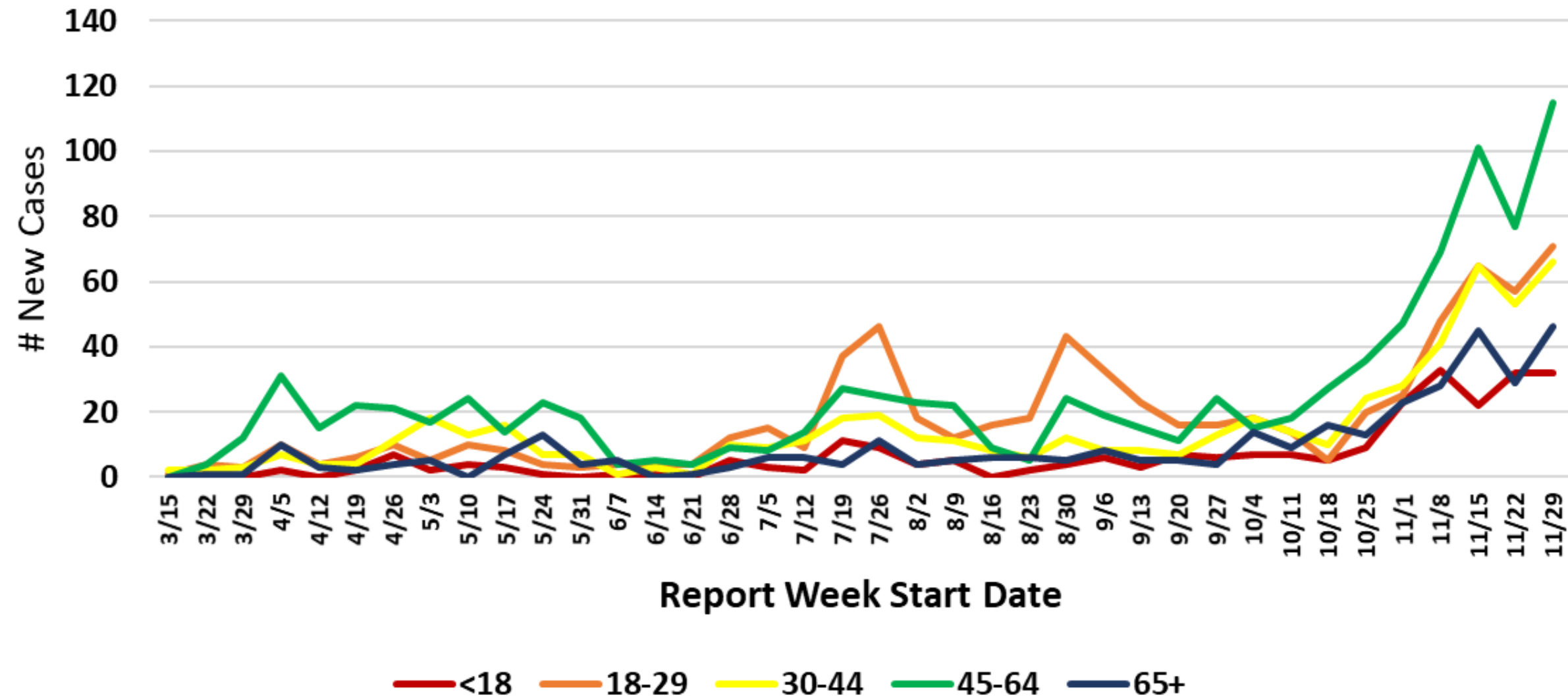


Community Cases by Week and Age Group (years)





COVID Cases: Age Groups by Report Week



COVID-19 Vaccination
Information and
Community Interest
Survey – results available
soon:

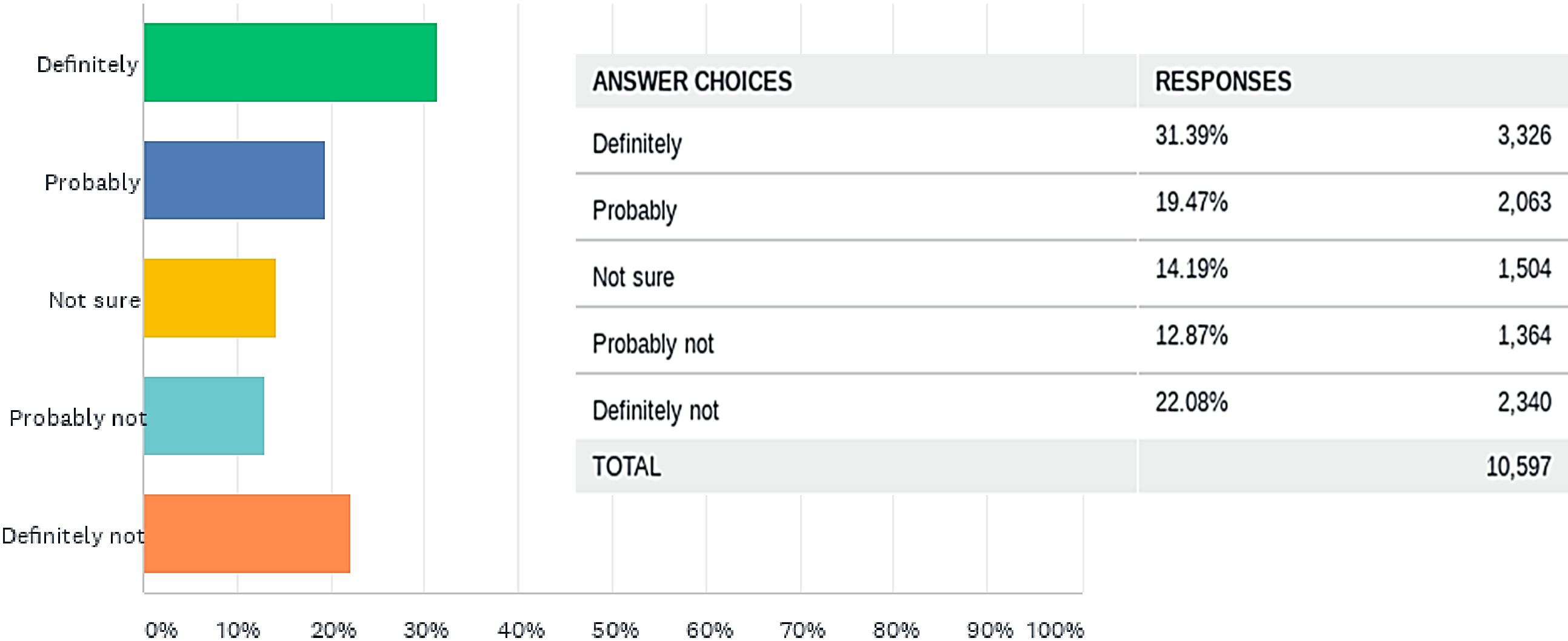
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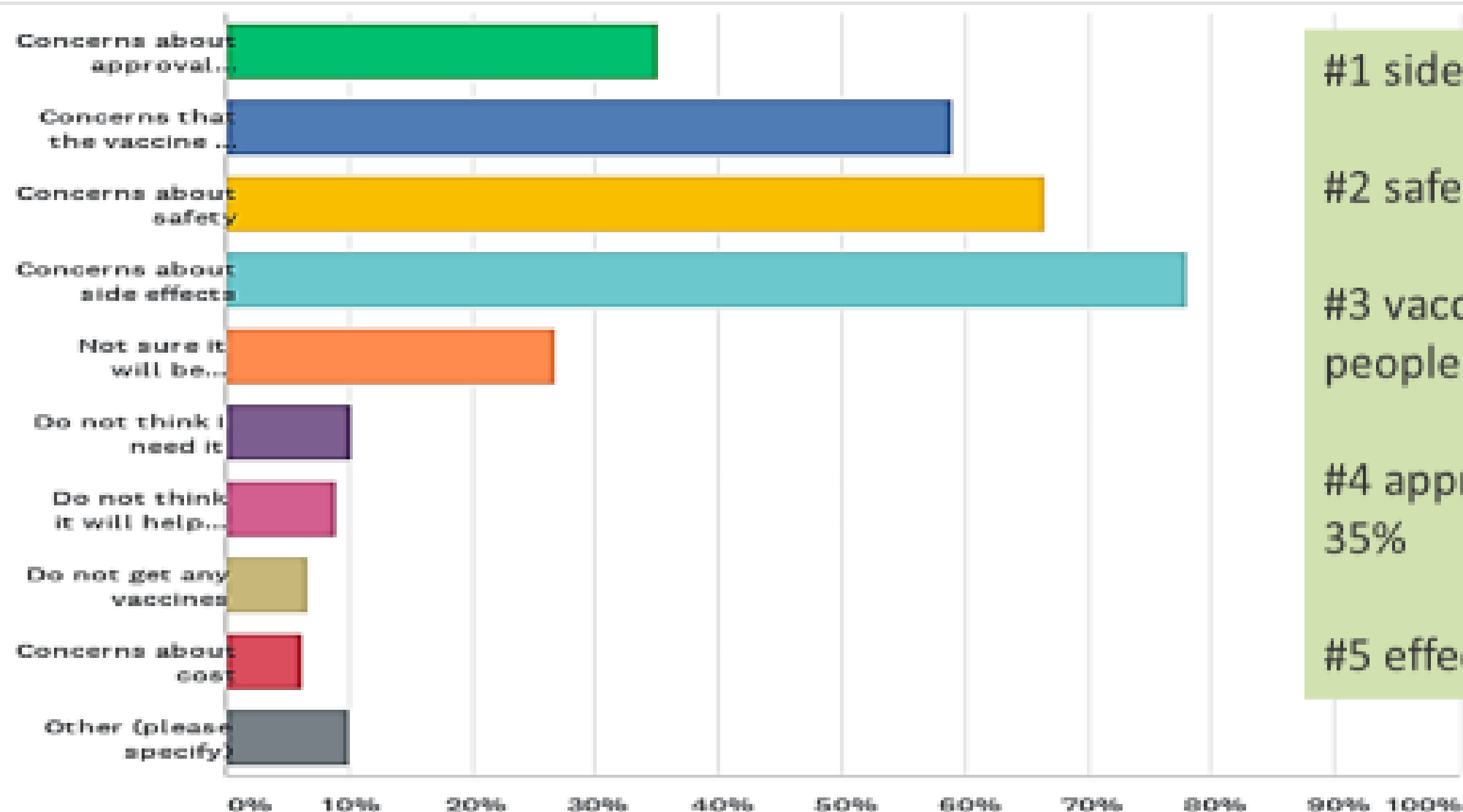
This survey is designed to measure the interest of Carroll County residents in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. The way the vaccine is distributed to high-risk groups and the general public will depend on many factors. Your answers will help us plan for vaccine distribution.

Q1. Do you think you will get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it becomes available to you?

Answered: 10,597 Skipped: 16



Q3: If you are not sure, or will not get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it becomes available to you, why not? Please check all that apply. Answered: 6,927



#1 side effects – 78%

#2 safety – 66%

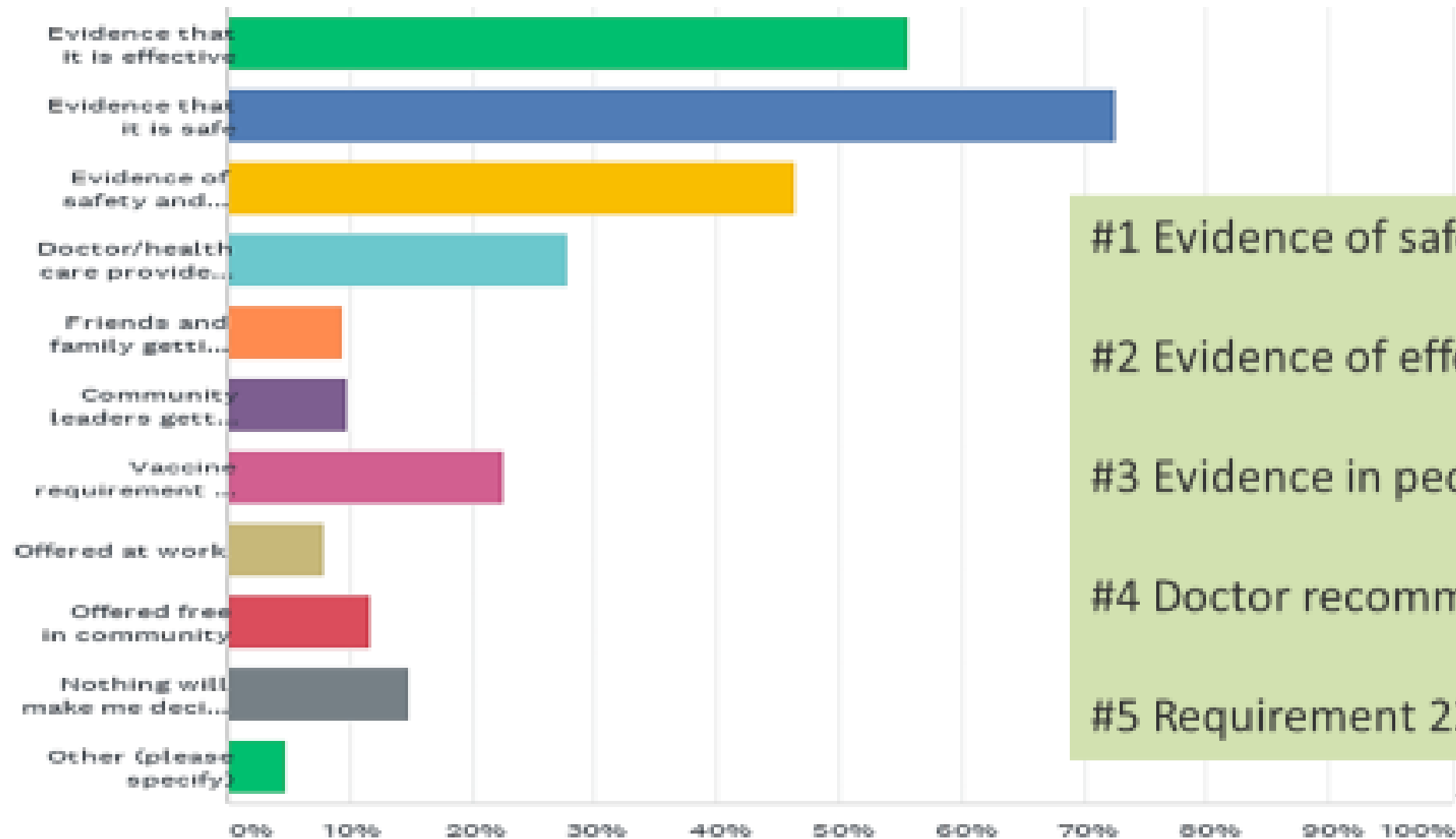
#3 vaccine not tested on people like me – 59%

#4 approval process – 35%

#5 effectiveness – 26%

Q4: If you are not sure, or will not get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it becomes available to you, what might make you decide to get the vaccine at a later time? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 6,961 Skipped: 3,652



#1 Evidence of safety – 73%

#2 Evidence of effectiveness – 56%

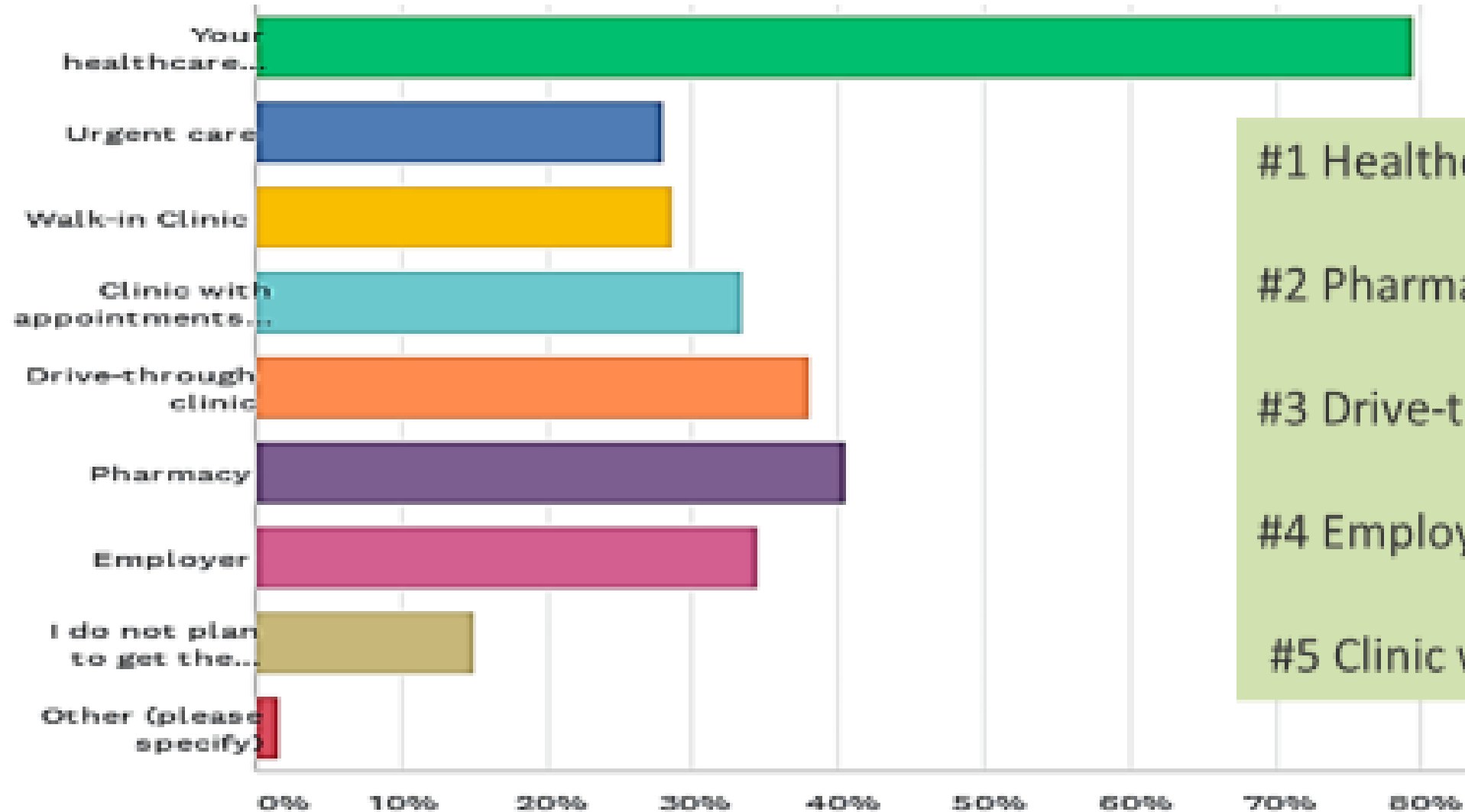
#3 Evidence in people like me – 46%

#4 Doctor recommends – 28%

#5 Requirement 23%

Q8: In what ways would you be comfortable receiving the COVID-19 vaccine when you choose to do so? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 10,576 Skipped: 37



#1 Healthcare provider – 79%

#2 Pharmacy – 41%

#3 Drive-through clinic - 38%

#4 Employer - 34%

#5 Clinic with appts – 33%

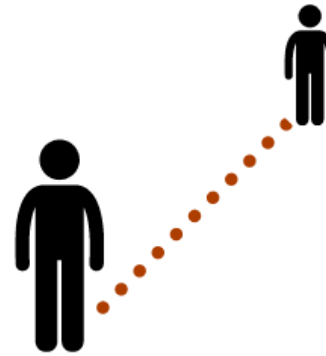
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Slow the Spread

The combination of all of these actions can help slow the spread of COVID-19.



Wear a mask around people outside your household



Keep your distance from people outside your household



Wash your hands often, for 20 seconds each time



Stay connected virtually



Plan outdoor activities, rather than indoor



Avoid gatherings without masks and distancing

Questions?

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